

## SPARK ARRESTER

The exhaust system must be periodically purged of accumulated carbon.

### To remove carbon:

1. Remove the spark arrester bolts (1) and muffler plate (2).

#### **WARNING**

\* *The exhaust system becomes VERY HOT even after short periods of engine operation.*

2. Start the engine, and purge accumulated carbon from the system by momentarily revolving up the engine several times.

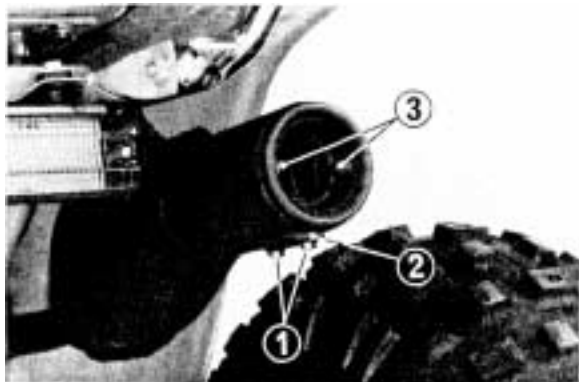
#### **WARNING**

\* *To avoid fire hazards, DO NOT perform this maintenance in the vicinity of flammable materials.*

3. Stop the engine and allow the exhaust pipe to cool.
4. Reinstall the muffler plate.

### **CAUTION:**

\* *The two mounting screws (3) must be installed in the spark arrester body at all times for the spark arrester to be effective.*



(1) Spark arrester bolts      (3) Screws  
(2) Muffler plate